GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the quantity of LIVE STOCK in each COUNTY and PROVINCE in IRELAND, in 1854 and may hereafter be altered in some degree upon further revision, but

	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.		HORSES, with the purposes for which they are kept.						CATTLE.					SHEEP.				PIGS.			
			Two years old and upwards.			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.			Total Number of Cattle.	One year old and upwards.		Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.	
			Agricultural.	Trotting and Miscellaneous.	Agricultural and Miscellaneous.					Two years old and upwards.	One year old and under two years.	Under one year.		Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.						
	LEINSTER:																				
1	Carlow,	1854,	5,199	152	358	736	934	7,329	15,115	8,157	7,404	9,260	39,936	28,578	12,636	21,914	63,190	5,813	20,375	26,188	1
		1855,	5,249	153	375	776	871	7,404	15,606	9,486	8,100	9,149	42,341	27,937	15,575	19,528	63,040	6,846	17,048	23,894	
2	Dublin,	1854,	6,819	5,932	3,706	946	1,045	18,540	15,685	12,221	6,747	7,093	41,946	23,282	12,164	12,858	48,304	5,299	14,844	20,143	2
		1855,	6,696	5,442	3,670	1,144	1,333	18,286	15,304	13,260	7,503	6,612	42,744	19,697	13,263	9,166	42,131	4,968	13,340	18,308	
3	Kildare,	1854,	3,396	378	1,006	1,674	1,604	13,058	14,541	30,226	14,298	11,531	70,596	68,916	39,273	41,966	150,160	3,946	14,018	17,964	3
		1855,	3,549	368	1,024	1,802	1,759	13,502	15,152	34,251	13,675	11,306	74,384	57,949	37,699	31,811	127,459	3,060	12,278	15,338	
4	Kilkenny,	1854,	12,317	514	705	1,490	2,097	17,163	43,280	12,683	16,349	20,428	92,740	44,871	17,939	36,014	99,174	14,009	46,696	60,705	4
		1855,	12,308	515	656	1,790	2,179	17,406	43,308	13,573	16,246	19,810	92,937	42,035	18,866	32,390	93,291	13,100	38,827	53,927	
5	King's,	1854,	9,114	330	509	1,611	2,005	13,569	17,486	10,766	11,787	9,136	37,194	58,375	31,981	48,388	138,744	5,483	18,201	23,684	5
		1855,	9,340	261	497	1,842	2,037	13,977	15,87	20,681	10,764	9,369	59,134	53,257	34,863	42,194	130,314	4,791	17,599	22,390	
6	Longford,	1854,	4,404	328	198	962	1,106	7,078	19,74	8,391	8,007	10,509	46,647	14,105	5,994	10,345	30,444	4,837	16,227	20,584	6
		1855,	4,645	198	199	1,001	1,258	7,301	20,75	8,959	0,282	10,392	48,390	14,378	5,563	9,455	29,421	3,245	12,707	15,952	
7	Louth,	1854,	3,020	499	510	1,295	1,412	11,736	9 585	7,883	7,431	6,007	30,059	21,232	4,061	10,265	35,558	3,639	14,044	17,687	7
		1855,	3,210	296	493	1,478	1,499	11,981	9,637	9,231	6,889	6,287	32,054	19,775	3,118	8,316	31,709	3,319	10,540	13,859	
8	Meath,	1854,	13,552	706	1,320	3,444	3,332	22 434	18 620	65,571	26,499	15,547	126,245	37,478	45,106	54,866	137,332	6,454	17,587	24,041	8
		1855,	13,012	895	1,389	3,791	3,634	23,451	19,636	74,974	24,556	16,257	135,475	33,076	43,699	43,227	170,503	7,167	15,581	22,748	
9	Queen's,	1854,	9,032	260	552	1,281	1,417	12,542	23,913	16,270	12,307	10,811	63,301	44,551	24,618	36,256	105,425	6,479	24,866	31,345	9
		1855,	8,865	400	602	1,353	1,520	12,740	24,777	18,559	12,525	10,677	66,538	41,400	26,912	29,967	98,345	6,665	21,407	28,072	
10	Westmeath,	1854,	8,739	277	624	2,016	2,358	14,014	19,800	25,250	17,359	14,853	77,370	60,312	32,571	56,840	157,723	5,203	16,620	21,903	10
		1855,	8,844	278	688	2,208	2,523	14,541	20,353	27,996	17,290	14,614	80,253	61,795	34,921	50,004	146,720	5,791	14,571	20,362	
11	Wexford,	1854,	18,007	435	831	2,200	2,403	24,776	37,799	13,491	16,994	20,348	90,562	58,019	19,626	46,559	124,403	15,806	57,399	73,205	11
		1855,	18,036	416	704	2,310	2,666	24,932	38,636	14,643	16,524	20,142	89,945	58,501	21,232	40,596	120,329	16,877	47,067	63,944	
12	Wicklow,	1854,	7,520	541	670	1,225	1,234	11,190	27,993	14,629	14,237	13,802	70,666	77,023	40,424	49,446	167,563	3,990	17,285	21,225	12
		1855,	7,619	509	631	1,246	1,295	11,300	27,844	10,628	12,555	14,714	71,936	78,139	39,884	42,413	160,126	4,276	15,720	19,995	
	TOTAL OF LEINSTER,	1854,	112,050	10,409	11,111	16,330	20,077	179,429	263,878	238,490	161,412	149,374	808,154	504,849	286,359	426,519	1,203,220	80,152	275,617	355,169	
		1855,	112,973	9,671	11,139	20,749	22,419	177,312	269,400	262,380	154,970	140,320	826,021	559,835	295,525	359,907	1,213,277	82,674	256,656	319,330	
	Increase or Decrease in Leinster,		Increase, 914	Decr. 731	Incr. 28	Incr. 1,809	Incr. 1,502	Decrease, 3,502	Increase, 5,522	Increase, 28,396	Decrease, 6,436	Decrease, 45	Increase, 27,937	Decrease, 56,257	Increase, 8,666	Decrease, 66,652	Decrease, 94,248	Increase, 2,523	Decrease, 41,932	Decrease, 39,410	
	MUNSTER:																				
1	Clare,	1854,	10,734	302	482	1,084	2,062	15,365	58,100	27,304	24,443	26,877	136,724	75,571	23 011	51,097	152 479	15,437	31,168	46,540	1
		1855,	11,293	186	491	1,533	2,143	15,646	59,303	26,918	22,435	26,873	135,531	75,510	26,817	50,637	152,964	15,504	29,845	45,349	
2	Cork,	1854,	33,204	1,854	2,457	5,581	6,219	54,315	160,832	35,405	45,579	57,028	298,844	101,475	42,995	121,300	345,770	40,541	101,272	141,813	2
		1855,	33,665	1,671	2,331	5,049	6,047	55,163	166,864	36,508	42,686	54,515	302,576	103,011	42,634	111,202	337,047	49,318	92,180	141,498	
3	Kerry,	1854,	9,067	386	391	1,156	1,567	12,569	104,192	30,936	27,176	36,319	198,623	51,902	14 945	31,306	98,153	16,302	29,217	47,609	3
		1855,	9,404	583	444	1,111	1,520	13,012	107,649	38,048	25,762	37,117	204,376	60,403	17,053	33,121	110,577	22,723	25,447	48,170	
4	Limerick,	1854,	11,993	639	866	1,704	1,904	17,111	88,291	19,401	17,446	33,730	158,874	33,842	16,406	31,120	86 376	20,754	43,460	69,214	4
		1855,	12,006	612	858	1,783	2,009	17,268	89,734	19,502	15,173	34,173	159,562	35,936	16,403	20,409	80,748	23,508	36,151	61,654	
5	Tipperary,	1854,	19,747	684	1,251	2,927	3,242	27 851	84,604	35,626	30,122	36,103	186,657	126,052	51,207	100,454	279,713	27 059	74,062	101,121	5
		1855,	19,963	575	1,269	3,049	3,256	28,014	85,980	37,028	28,553	35,395	186,956	117,358	54,527	88,302	259,987	31,370	61,031	92,401	
6	Waterford,	1854,	9,465	404	696	1,147	1,271	12,983	40,941	9,570	12,735	15,203	78,573	26,093	6,802	19,748	52,643	17,175	36,282	53,457	6
		1855,	9,307	367	640	1,192	1,434	12,940	42,535	10,730	11,032	15,298	79,595	28,732	6,711	18,234	53,677	20,431	33,032	53,463	
	TOTAL OF MUNSTER,	1854,	90,215	4 359	6,143	14,202	16,265	140,184	537,020	157 863	157,521	205 351	1,057,755	501,940	157,356	355 885	1,015,181	139,358	320,996	469,754	
		1855,	100,5 3	3,941	6,033	14,514	17,069	142,043	552,063	156,553	146,641	208,376	1,063,610	500,990	164,146	329,905	995,000	162,844	279,666	442,510	
	Increase or Decrease in Munster,		Increase, 1,533	Decr. 415	Decr. 110	Incr. 312	Incr. 744	Increase, 1,859	Increase, 15,043	Decrease, 8,671	Decrease, 10,880	Decrease, 1,975	Increase, 10,861	Decrease, 990	Increase, 6,789	Decrease, 25,930	Decrease, 20,181	Increase, 23,486	Decrease, 40,710	Decrease, 27,244	

TOTAL QUANTITY of LIVE STOCK in IRELAND, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855.

	No of Horses.	No of Cattle.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Pigs
1852,	525,686	3,095,067	2,613,943	1,072,653
1853,	530,785	3,383,309	3,144,656	1,144,945
1854,	545,929	3,497,991	3,722,219	1,342,549
1855,	555,536	3,556,616	3,596,471	1,174,224
Increase in Numbers from 1852 to 1855,	30,448	461,549	982,528	101,566

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1855; that for the latter year has been compiled from Returns lately received from the several Enumerators, which it is not expected that any change of importance will be necessary.

	Provinces and Counties.		Horses, with the purposes for which they are kept.						Cattle.					Sheep.				Pigs.			
			Two years old and upwards.			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.			Total Number of Cattle.	One year old and upwards.		Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.	
			Agricultural.	Traffic and Miscellaneous.	Amusement or Distinction.					Two years old and upwards.	One year old and under two years.	Under one year.		Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.						
	Ulster:																				
1	Antrim,	1854.	21,473	1,074	974	1,892	2,381	28,694	66,486	22,905	24,956	28,819	143,170	26,339	7,423	19,744	54,516	8,082	49,889	57,971	1
		1855.	21,679	1,498	977	2,300	2,914	29,371	67,132	21,893	24,321	29,348	142,697	20,034	7,449	18,607	54,090	8,202	37,617	45,819	
2	Armagh,	1854.	10,851	474	283	401	897	12,906	34,995	7,124	11,700	14,463	68,282	6,973	1,511	4,312	12,796	5,567	22,426	27,993	2
		1855.	10,827	481	300	499	906	12,821	36,208	6,591	11,327	14,105	68,694	5,806	1,215	3,714	10,235	3,117	15,219	18,336	
3	Cavan,	1854.	7,675	358	318	804	1,428	10,585	52,577	12,912	16,281	25,722	107,492	13,408	3,242	10,022	27,472	8,065	34,233	42,318	3
		1855.	7,652	384	345	930	1,473	10,964	54,020	14,090	14,953	25,393	109,269	11,067	3,113	8,086	22,266	7,081	26,682	33,763	
4	Donegal,	1854.	19,414	526	344	1,157	2,393	23,744	77,004	31,281	33,027	34,590	176,692	64,115	20,019	43,015	128,151	6,253	21,919	28,172	4
		1855.	19,509	236	335	1,349	2,775	24,254	79,089	36,167	32,246	34,455	181,957	63,097	22,261	39,879	125,057	4,897	16,827	21,724	
5	Down,	1854.	25,766	794	790	1,395	2,736	31,483	61,037	14,735	24,115	31,067	130,974	26,942	7,774	19,129	53,845	11,697	45,655	57,282	5
		1855.	25,405	653	763	1,677	2,845	31,343	62,273	15,157	22,301	31,186	130,917	26,586	8,571	17,820	52,977	8,766	33,311	45,077	
6	Fermanagh,	1854.	5,215	369	257	469	553	6,863	49,967	13,479	11,535	23,646	98,619	9,287	2,986	6,735	19,958	4,822	20,974	25,296	6
		1855.	5,412	353	231	496	589	7,131	50,960	15,081	11,934	22,599	100,444	7,794	3,008	6,005	16,807	2,767	16,377	19,144	
7	Londonderry,	1854.	10,334	403	515	1,073	1,686	14,003	45,264	15,647	18,259	20,694	99,864	14,205	4,731	10,212	29,151	5,371	27,520	32,891	7
		1855.	10,393	361	435	1,340	1,646	14,225	45,206	16,651	17,641	19,452	99,310	15,435	4,238	9,999	29,672	5,605	16,623	22,228	
8	Monaghan,	1854.	8,591	379	297	439	717	10,414	36,540	6,188	15,096	17,285	73,109	7,470	1,276	5,006	14,752	4,548	22,491	27,039	8
		1855.	8,940	291	332	529	817	10,917	36,761	7,979	11,559	17,262	73,561	7,170	1,453	4,449	13,077	3,193	15,818	19,013	
9	Tyrone,	1854.	20,077	536	335	652	1,494	23,144	82,924	19,167	27,095	35,271	165,357	20,972	7,314	18,223	46,509	7,616	37,732	45,254	9
		1855.	20,260	451	303	803	1,590	23,492	84,457	23,572	27,141	34,735	169,905	23,154	8,300	17,151	48,605	4,982	27,016	31,948	
	Total of Ulster,	1854.	135,289	5,313	4,163	8,278	14,177	167,806	507,616	142,825	180,966	231,547	1,062,954	192,952	56,339	137,102	385,550	62,151	282,045	344,196	
		1855.	136,295	4,513	4,201	9,822	15,455	170,491	519,069	159,203	174,678	227,715	1,080,675	188,715	56,733	125,611	371,057	48,365	208,490	257,035	
	Increase or Decrease in Ulster,		Increase. 915	Decr. 1,095	Incr. 38	Incr. 1,549	Incr. 1,278	Incr. 2,685	Increase. 11,453	Increase. 16,384	Decrease. 6,288	Decrease. 3,829	Increase. 17,720	Decrease. 5,344	Decrease. 544	Decrease. 11,483	Decrease. 14,483	Decrease. 13,566	Decrease. 73,555	Decrease. 87,141	
	Connaught:																				
1	Galway,	1854.	10,673	536	993	3,782	4,621	26,595	40,062	56,417	27,266	20,650	144,415	251,871	130,167	143,366	525,104	16,907	32,189	49,096	1
		1855.	16,837	721	1,116	3,504	4,296	26,774	42,327	54,463	23,533	19,156	139,480	243,011	143,506	136,570	523,087	15,301	31,778	47,077	
2	Leitrim,	1854.	2,198	252	164	325	527	3,466	44,493	12,356	12,750	19,504	89,102	9,193	2,832	7,017	19,047	7,096	20,313	27,909	2
		1855.	2,193	363	211	390	593	3,755	45,402	13,634	12,758	19,042	90,836	9,534	3,052	7,970	20,556	4,754	15,977	20,711	
3	Mayo,	1854.	11,444	526	457	1,671	2,805	17,103	55,147	48,574	27,036	22,986	153,743	134,230	44,366	82,445	261,041	14,295	30,560	44,855	3
		1855.	11,953	528	450	1,959	2,919	17,317	56,424	49,240	25,233	24,062	154,967	130,026	44,948	83,691	267,965	11,074	27,621	38,695	
4	Roscommon,	1854.	5,664	302	502	1,429	1,559	9,556	30,316	20,146	15,965	15,317	90,368	66,423	37,913	44,855	149,191	2,129	24,358	33,487	4
		1855.	5,723	313	555	1,141	1,571	9,603	32,459	29,369	15,755	16,672	94,275	64,731	41,478	43,174	147,383	3,016	16,616	26,632	
5	Sligo,	1854.	5,891	256	270	774	1,019	7,710	39,136	19,356	15,104	17,812	91,408	26,786	10,697	21,150	58,633	7,313	17,170	24,483	5
		1855.	6,453	336	306	838	1,110	9,042	40,149	19,308	11,961	17,856	89,274	25,633	10,534	18,369	54,536	5,020	15,645	21,065	
	Total of Connaught,	1854.	41,376	1,952	2,396	8,181	10,511	64,519	209,154	165,849	97,762	96,269	569,035	488,510	225,375	298,328	1,013,315	56,740	124,590	179,830	
		1855.	42,163	2,261	2,641	8,448	10,388	65,901	217,961	165,104	92,242	96,370	571,677	484,935	243,914	289,914	1,018,427	45,238	109,317	155,280	
	Increase or Decrease in Connaught,		Increase. 793	Incr. 309	Incr. 245	Incr. 267	Decr. 123	Increase. 1,381	Increase. 7,993	Decrease. 745	Decrease. 5,479	Incr. 509	Increase. 2,197	Decrease. 3,575	Increase. 17,543	Decrease. 8,359	Increase. 5,109	Decrease. 9,352	Decrease. 15,193	Decrease. 24,550	
	Total of Ireland,	1854.	285,924	22,526	23,813	49,536	62,020	545,929	1,517,072	703,927	597,661	682,341	3,497,901	1,777,351	736,579	1,218,289	3,732,219	338,491	1,006,115	1,342,110	
		1855.	291,974	20,594	24,014	53,538	65,481	555,596	1,557,595	753,233	553,557	677,201	3,536,016	1,742,182	753,021	1,193,305	3,688,471	339,171	834,759	1,174,221	
	Increase or Decrease in Ireland,		Increase. 3,950	Decr. 1,932	Incr. 201	Incr. 3,987	Incr. 3,461	Increase. 9,667	Increase. 39,923	Increase. 53,306	Decrease. 39,074	Decrease. 5,340	Increase. 38,715	Decrease. 44,166	Increase. 33,342	Decrease. 112,984	Decrease. 123,748	Increase. 3,070	Decrease. 171,395	Decrease. 167,889	

Total Value of the Live Stock in Ireland in each of the Years 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855, calculated according to the Rates assumed by the Census Commissioners of 1841, viz :—For Horses, £8 each; Cattle, £6 10s.; Sheep, 22s.; and Pigs, 25s. each :—

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1852,	4,200,704	20,117,935	2,875,337	1,340,823	28,534,799
1853,	4,310,230	21,991,509	3,416,922	1,491,181	31,197,892
1854,	4,367,432	22,730,857	4,094,441	1,678,186	32,876,416
1855,	4,444,288	23,119,004	3,956,310	1,467,760	32,988,300
Increase in Value from 1852 to 1855,	£243,584	£3,000,069	£1,082,981	£126,957	£4,453,501

The Returns from which the foregoing Table was compiled have been collected, as in former years, by the efficient aid of the Constabulary and Metropolitan Police. Tables for 1855, classified by holdings, for each Barony and County, are now in course of preparation.

The Returns for 1855 have not yet been received from a few small portions of the following Constabulary Districts, viz.—Trales and Coleraine. *As to them, the quantity of live stock for this year has been estimated from the Returns of* 1854, taking into the calculation the changes in the live stock which are found to have occurred in the other districts of the Counties of Kerry and Londonderry.

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